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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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METHODS

Dear Sir-

This amendment is being filed to add an additional claim. Prior to examining this application, please amend this patent application as follows:

IX THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 101 as follows:

A method for removing vapor phase pollutants from effluent gas produced 101. (New) by the gasification of carbonaceous fuel, wherein the gasification of carbonaceous fuel also produces activated carbon as a byproduct, said method comprising the steps of:

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